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SUBJECT: INDICATION OF RENEWED DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES
BY NEW REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

REF: ANKARA 5900 (NOTAL)

1. WHILE IT IS TOO EARLY TO PREDICT WITH ANY DEGREE OF CERTAINTY, THERE HAVE BEEN STRONG INDICATIONS THAT NEW REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN UNDER PRESIDENT DAUD PLANS TO INITIATE MORE EFFECTIVE DRUG ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM THAN FORMER REGIME. MOST PROMISING FACT TO DATE WAS RECEIVED BY WILLIAM STEWART, TIME/LIFE CORRESPONDENT FROM NEW DELHI ON 26 JULY 1973 IN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT DAUD. STEWART WAS HANDED WRITTEN STATEMENT (NOT AVAILABLE TO MISSION) WHICH INDICATED THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT PLANS TAKE EXTREMELY STRONG STAND ON DRUG ENFORCEMENT IN AFGHANISTAN AND THAT IT PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH ALL BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DONORS IN FUTURE NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM FOR AFGHANISTAN.

2. UNFDAC POLICE TRAINING COURSE BEING CONDUCTED BY O'CARROLL AND BAGGOTT IS MOVING AHEAD WITH ONLY A TWO DAY INTERRUPTION
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BECAUSE OF COUP ACTIVITIES, O'CARROLL AND BAGGOTT REPORT FULL

AND ENTHUSIASTIC COOPERATION ALL AFGHAN AUTHORITIES CONCERNED
WITH COURSE.

3. SUGGEST ANKARA DRAW ON THE ABOVE DURING NEXT MEETING WITH
SOYLEMEZ. AS NEW REGIME CONSOLIDATES ITS POWER AND DEALS
SUCCESSFULLY WITH MORE PRESSING INTERNAL PROBLEMS, BELIEVE
THERE SHOULD BE MORE FORWARD MOVEMENT WITHIN THE NARCOTICS
AREAS. PRESIDENT DAUD'S BACKGROUND SUGGESTS THAT HE IS STGONG
ON LAW ENFORCEMENT, INDICATING THAT THE NEW GOVERNMEFT IS
LIKELY TO UNDERTWKE MORE EFFECTIVE DRUG ENFORCEMENT POLICIES.
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